

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Dennis Spritzer. Chief Gunnison Volunteer Fire Department

Re: Resolution allowing retired Firefighters back to active duty.

Date: 02/25/15

The Gunnison Volunteer Fire Department is requesting, per attached resolution, that retired firefighters be allowed to return to active duty with the fire department. As stated in the resolution this is allowed per section, 31-30-1132-2014, of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The current active roster for the fire department is 29 which is 11 short of being a full roster of 40 active members. We no longer have a waiting list of in-active members (new recruits) like we did in the 1980's and 1990's.

Should this be allowed the retired members would be required to attend trainings and assist on calls for service as needed. We currently average close to 300 calls per year.

There is interest with some firefighters who are about to retire and some who have recently retired to become active members once again.

Thank you for your consideration with this important fire department request.